



STORM FORECAST

Wednesday December 1, 2010
at Noon

DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & HOMELAND SECURITY

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WEATHER UPDATE FROM DEMHS AT NOON - MODERATE TO HEAVY RAIN AND STRONG WINDS MOVING INTO WESTERN CT AT THIS TIME...

At 11:45 AM radar showed heavier rain moving into Western CT. Southeast winds are currently gusting to around 40 MPH at times along the coast and in the higher elevations of Western CT. CL&P and UI are reporting a total of 2,979 outages mostly in western CT. Wind Advisories and Flood Advisories are in effect for all of Southern CT and Litchfield County for this afternoon and into this evening. A strong cold front currently located in Eastern PA will move through Connecticut later this afternoon and early this evening with moderate to heavy rainfall and strong southerly winds.

Connecticut Forecast...

This Afternoon: Rain heavy at times (with a few embedded thunderstorms) between 1:00 – 7:00 PM especially in Western CT. South winds increasing and gusting to 35 – 45 MPH at times during this time period. Winds may also gust to 50 MPH at times in the highest elevations.

This Evening: Rain and wind tapering off from West to East between 5:00 – 9:00 PM. Total rainfall is forecast to range from around an inch in Eastern CT up to 2 inches in Western CT. Isolated higher amounts up to 2 ½" are possible in Western CT.

Expected Storm Impacts...

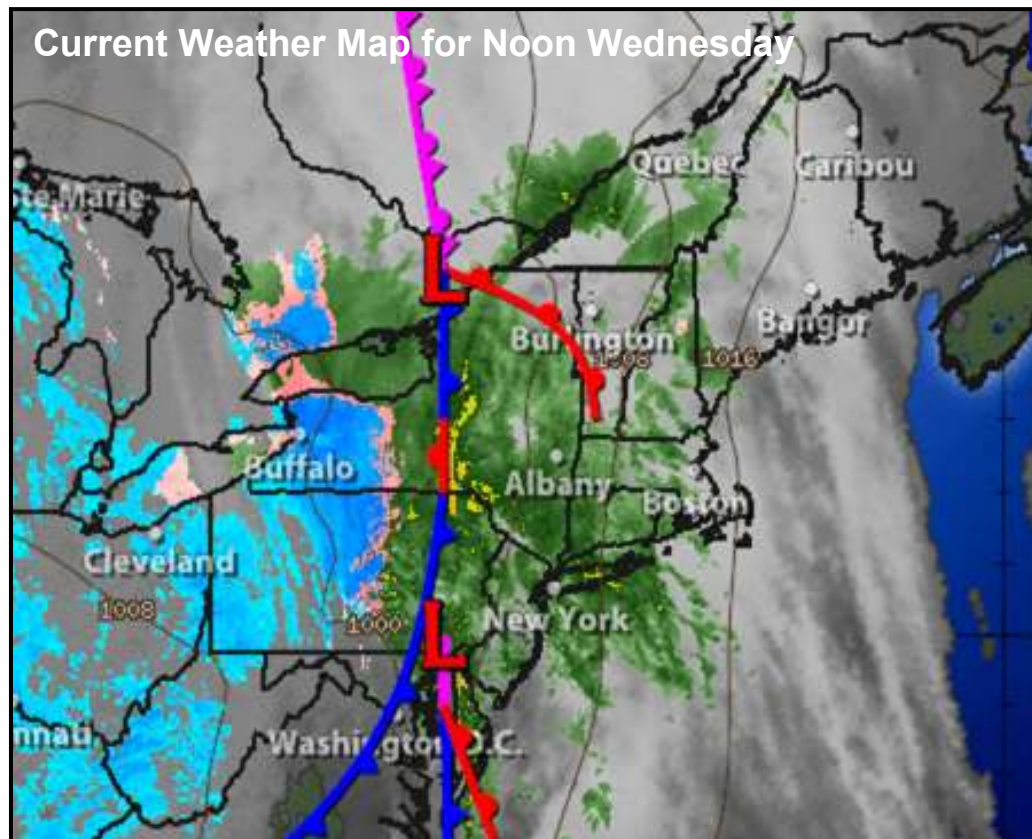
Heavy rain may cause some urban flooding in poorly drained areas in Western CT this afternoon. River flooding is not expected at this time.

Strong south winds gusting to as high as 45 - 50 MPH at times will likely cause some power outages across the entire state and may also cause some hazardous driving for high profile vehicles this afternoon.

As the storm departs this evening, some black ice may form late tonight as temps drop to near 32 F.

The overall impact of this storm is still expected to be minor to moderate. The Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security will continue to monitor this storm and will issue another update at 3:00 PM This Afternoon.

Current Weather Map for Noon Wednesday



NWS WATCHES AND WARNINGS

Wind Advisories

All of Southern CT and Litchfield County

Flood Watches & Advisories

All of Southern CT and Litchfield County

Power Outages

CL&P: 2,977

UI: 2

Total: 2,979

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